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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The amendment submitted 22 February 2006 is non-compliant to the requirements of 1.173(b), (d) and (g), which requires the amendments to be shown in relation to the original patent.

Specifically, claims 18 and 19 are shown as previously amended, and include bracketing of a period and insertion of a comma. The original patented claims contain a comma at that point in the claims and should be listed as original and include no modification.

2. Applicant has one month to respond with a compliant amendment.

**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas A. Dixon whose telephone number is (571) 272-6803. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 6:30 - 4:00.

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